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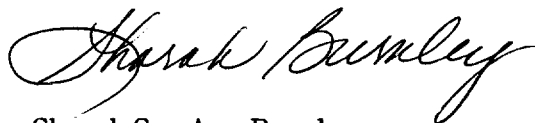
RE: DOCKET NO. 98-1265

This letter is being sent by me as a consumer of healthcare services to register my concern and disapproval of the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the FDA on January 21, 1999.

In the memo's present form, the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of the physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice. It critically curtails the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs. As a healthcare consumer of compounded medications, *I ask and would demand of you that there should be no restrictions to the delivery of compounded medications prescribed for me*, regardless of where I may live or travel. The MOU simply has to be amended!

The FDA is an agency of the U. S. Government that purports to be watch guard for consumer safety. **THIS IS SIMPLY NOT A SAFETY ISSUE! The FDA does have a responsibility to be accountable to the people.** So, again I say the MOU must be amended!

Respectfully submitted,

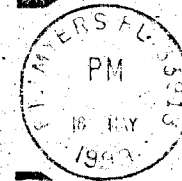


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